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Dear Percy:

Well I have just found out what happened in Norfolk, and I am writing you and Willie so you will know. There was nothing you could do about it.

I had a phone call from the booking agent here in New York, Bill Leuschner, asking me if I wanted to go to Norfolk the 1st 2nd and 3rd. That means Lewis got the dates, and asked him to send the teams down under his booking, and I imagine for a flat percentage. I dont think he will get far with this program. First of all most of the teams will not take the gamble of the heavy carfare and expenses to come south, and not have a chance to get as much as they can.

As things stand this season is about over, and there is no use worrying about it now. Please drop me a card and let me know what they put on at the park the 1st 2nd and 3rd. If they dont do any good, the park will not be anxious to deal with them anymore. Be sure and let me know what happens. I would liked to have made the trip next week, as we have not played any week days this week and won't play any next.

I am sure you have read, we are in first place but we have to beat the Cubans a doubleheader this Sunday to win the half. This is due to the fact The Grays are right on top of us. If we win the half, we will have some kind of a playoff series. Read the colored papers to see what ha-pened.

Very Truly Yours